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SOURCE TO BE ASSESSED LOCALLY: "ARTUR", DE FRUTOS
(1945)

From: MOSCOM

To: MONTEVIDEO

No.: 193

16th June 1945

Your Nos. 93 and 94(a).

On the basis of your report it is impossible to judge the value of the source. You yourself should be the judge of the topicality and

[53 groups unrecoverable]

with the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI][i] [7 groups unrecovered]. . . . success of our work and "ARTUR's" [ii] usefulness depend on

[27 groups unrecovered]

which were [b] in "ARTUR's" work

[15 groups unrecoverable]

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with de FRUTOS[iii] and that the latter was arrested [5 groups unrecovered]
"ARTUR".

[18 groups unrecovered]

detailed material on the [3 groups unrecovered], were[b] concentrated
[15 groups unrecovered]

is not mentioned.

No. 3997
15th June

VICTOR[iv]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Or "was".

Comments: [i] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN: Members of the Communist Party.

(ii) ARTUR:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages between 15th May 1942 and 26th December 1944 and in MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW messages between 23rd June 1944 and 10th July 1945.

[iii] de FRUTOS:

Probably Victor FRUTOS, Spanish Communist: He was imprisoned in BUENOS AIRES for anti-PERON activities and after his release went to MONTEVIDEO, in about 1945-6. Victor DE FRUTAS occurs in MOSCOW-MEXICO (CITY No. 584 of 6th October 1944 (3/REF/T538)).

[iv] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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